

8/29/70

Dear Ed,

Spent 20 wearing hours yesterday going over the pedantic editing of the second part of COUP which will now be FRAMEUP. I regret it is sterile, with nothing both obvious and unnecessary not added (when it needs cutting), but I think it is of such a character it will still be an enormously important work.

I have to return to it and other pressing things, so this answer to your 8/22 will have to be brief.

Thanks for the Dark Day chapter. It is a strange coincidence.

The hypnotism bit is interesting to me, for I've felt it is possible that Sirhan may be the closest thing yet to a "Manchurian Candidate".

Courageous or not, that rotten stuff in Computers hurts us all. With such friends as these, can credibility ever be recaptured?

Thanks for everything